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INFORMATION CIRCULAR*

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

1. The attention of the staff is drawn to the issuance of administrative instruction ST/AI/1997/7, which implements the provisions of General Assembly resolution 51/226 of 3 April 1997 dealing with recruitment of staff in the Professional category and above, and clarifies a number of related issues.

2. At the same time, the Secretariat has requested the General Assembly to clarify two points, namely:

(a) Whether the transitional measures now set out in section 8 (b) of the instruction should be extended to all staff members who were serving on appointment of less than one year as at 3 April 1997, and were placed on a regular budget post or an extrabudgetary post of one year or longer;

(b) The scope of paragraph 27 of section III.B of General Assembly resolution 51/226 with respect to the level of posts for which staff members having served for at least 12 months in peacekeeping or other field missions would be eligible to apply when an internal vacancy had been issued.

3. Administrative instruction ST/AI/1997/7 will be amended as appropriate in the light of the clarifications provided by the General Assembly.

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